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## 2018 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PERFORMANCE ILOCOS REGION

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***Livestock and poultry production in Ilocos Region posted positive growths in output in 2018. Production in the livestock sector went up by 3.77 percent while production in the poultry sector grew by 8.87 percent in 2018.***

Among the livestock and poultry products that recorded production gains were hog, goat, chicken and chicken eggs. Hog, with the biggest share to the livestock production, recorded a 5.13 percent growth in output. Likewise, chicken as major contributor in poultry production, had increased production by 8.78 percent.

**TABLE 1. Livestock and Poultry Volume of Production, Ilocos Region: 2017 and 2018  
(in metric tons, liveweight)**

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>/ 2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Growth in Percent</b>
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>	<b>142,863</b>	<b>137,679</b>	<b>3.77</b>
Carabao	9,573	9,814	(2.46)
Cattle	27,288	27,376	(0.32)
Hog	94,684	90,065	5.13
Goat	11,318	10,424	8.58
<b>POULTRY</b>	<b>106,302</b>	<b>97,643</b>	<b>8.87</b>
Chicken	84,933	78,079	8.78
Duck	1,596	1,960	(18.57)
Chicken eggs	18,588	16,265	14.28
Duck eggs	1,185	1,339	(11.50)

Note: / Preliminary

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey (BLPS), Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey (CLPS) and Compilation of Data from Slaughterhouses and Poultry Dressing Plants (CDSPDP)

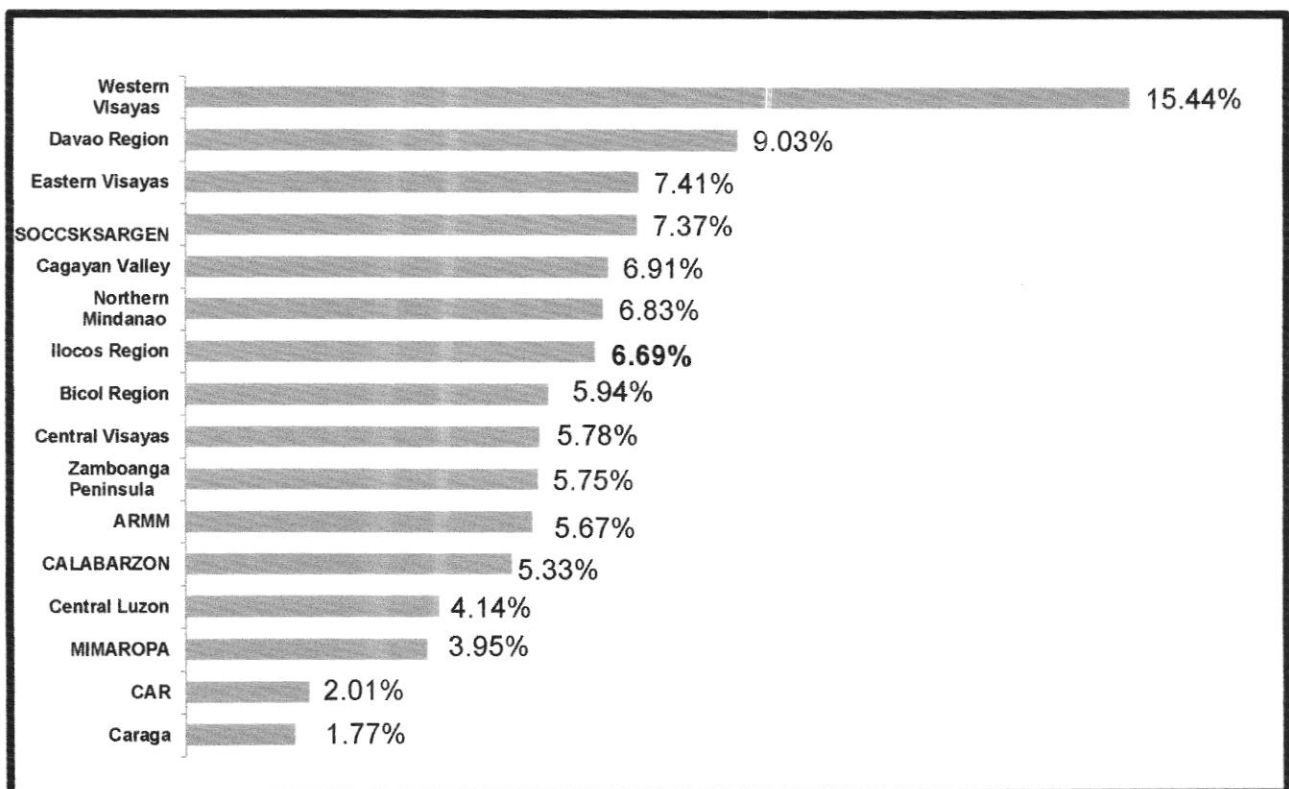


## CARABAO

The region's volume of production on carabao in 2018 was 9,573 metric tons liveweight. This was 2.46 percent lower than the 2017 volume of production of about 9,814 metric tons.

Ilocos Region contributed 6.69 percent to the national production of 143,143 metric tons. It ranked 7<sup>th</sup> among the top ten carabao producing regions.

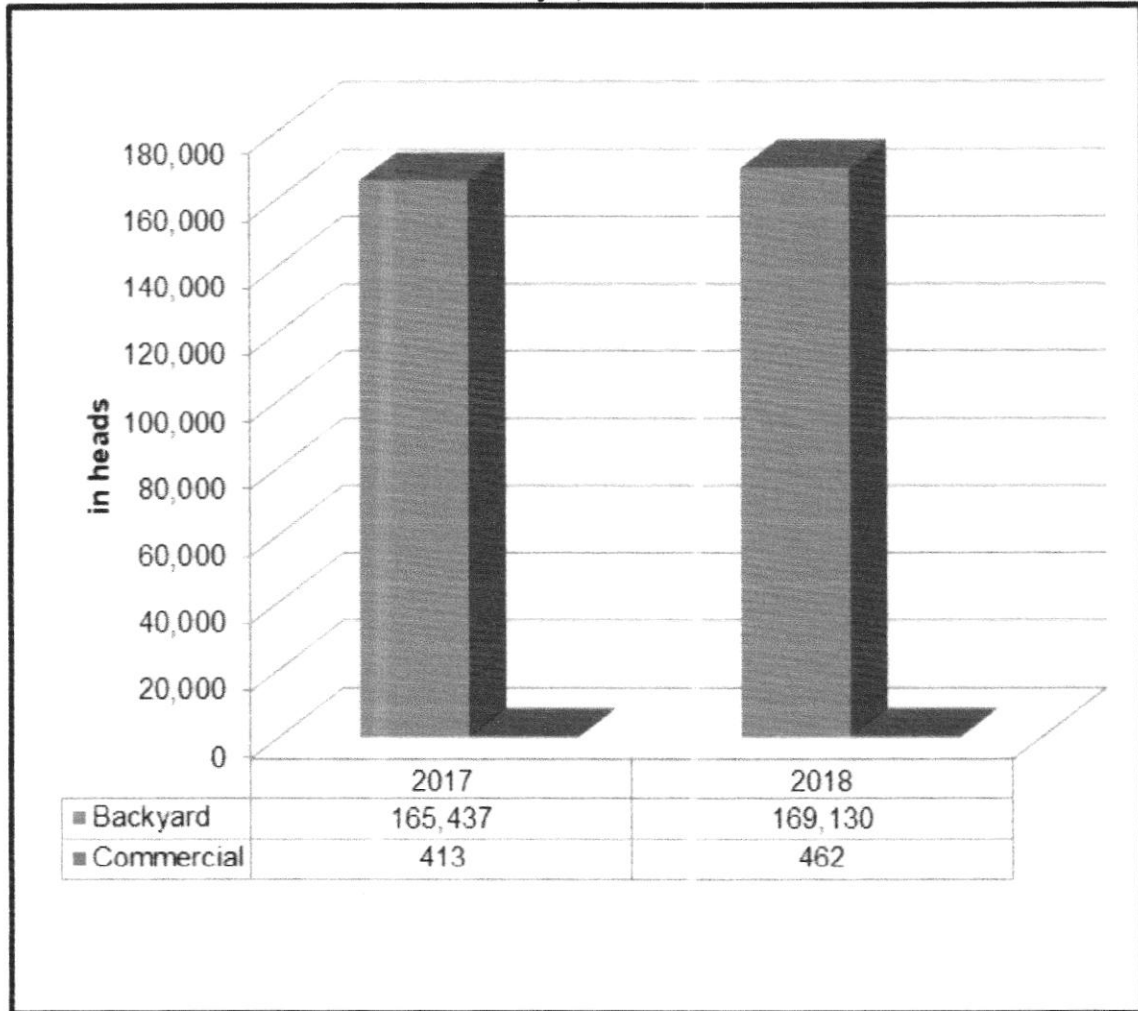
**Figure 1. Percent Contribution of Volume of Carabao Production by Region, Philippines: 2018**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, BLPS, CLPS and CDSPDP

As of January 1, 2018, the total number of carabaos in Ilocos Region was estimated at 169,592 heads, an increase of 2.26 percent from previous year's 165,850 headcount. Backyard farms accounted for 99.73 percent of the total carabao population while the remaining 0.27 percent was shared by commercial farms.

**Figure 2. Carabao Inventory by Farm Type, Ilocos Region  
as of January 1, 2017 and 2018**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, BLPS and CLPS